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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Under the provisions of Section 119 of 35 U.S.C., applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing dates of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-399551, filed December 27, 2000, and 2001-346682, filed November 12, 2001, for the above identified United States Patent Application.

In support of applicants claim for priority, filed herewith is one certified copy of each of the above.

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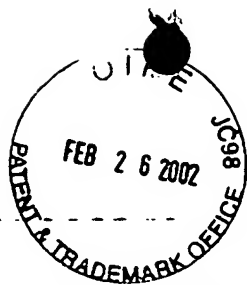
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated January 28, 2002, enclosed are the Declaration and Power of Attorney, Claim for Priority and two (2) priority documents and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on
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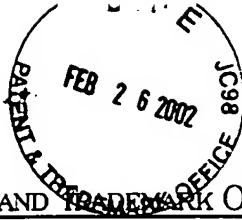
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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